

IS THE CHURCH KEEPING

PAGE WITH THE DEMANDS OF
CIVILIZATION?

Attorney Thomas L. Jones's Great
Speech—He Discusses Logically and
Eloquently things of Great Import—
Ancient and Modern Civilization
Discussed—The Teaching of Plato,
Socrates and Others.

Thomas L. Jones Esq., attorney at
law and one of the prominent members
of the bar, delivered before the Second
Baptist Church Lyceum, the follow-
ing able speech, entitled, "Is the
Church Keeping Pace with the Demands
of Civilization."

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentle-
men: With profound pleasure and a
deep sense of gratitude to you for the
distinguished honor accorded me as
evidenced in your generous and polite
invitation, I appear before you at this
hour to address you upon the subject:
"Is the Church Keeping Pace with the Demands
of Civilization?"

In order that there should be no mis-
understanding of my position upon the
subject, and with a view of simplicity,
and that I might not be recorded as
making any attack upon christianity, it
might be well that I should pause in
the incipency of my argument and
give a brief definition of christianity
and its relation to the christian church;
and also what is commonly known by
the term civilization.

Christianity, of which the church is
but a representative as understood
by theologians and modern writers, and
is defined by the new testament, it is
the religion of christian, or the system
of doctrines and precepts taught by
Christ and recorded by the evangelists
and the apostles. In other words it is
a system of morals, as exemplified in
the life of the lowly Nazarene teacher
before and after his crucifixion. It
began its work when Christ commenced
to heal the sick, raise the dead,
and give sight to the blind; but it was
not until he prayed in Gethsemane gar-
den, and was led by his trembling
disciples to the rugged hill of Calvary
to Golgotha's bloody summit
where the whole world beheld his
death, the picture of a suffering Lord
dying for a doomed world, that the
christian church was born. It was then
that the church first saw and felt the
light of reason, and being baptised in
the blood of redemption and dedicated
to holy purposes went forth on its de-
votion mission for the regeneration of
man. This was over 1900 years ago.

Civilization according to Webster is
the state of being refined in manners
from the grossness of savage life and
improved in the arts and learnings. It
represents the highest development of
man in morals, literature, in philosophy
and in science of government. It repre-
sents a nation or a people that has
emerged from the condition of savag-
ery, barbarity, and inhumanity in
which the grossest crimes are com-
mitted, to that lofty plane of evolution
and development where governments
are established, regulated and con-
trolled by human and salutary laws,
predicated upon morality, intelligence
and the priceless jewels of civil and
political liberty.

Civilization antedates christianity or
the birth and establishment of the chris-
tian church. Its faint voice was first
heard reverberating among the ancient
hills of Ethiopia, when it was rescued
by the Sabeans of Africa, while gaged
and bound in chains and held a prison-
er by the giant gods of superstition.

It was born when the Ethiopians
gave to the world the first idea of
science, masonry, mathematics, and
laws of navigation. The pyramids of
Egypt their magnificent grandeur,
their mastery construction, as evi-
denced in the masonic genius of its build-
ing, its government and laws are in
themselves indisputable evidence of
the high degree of culture and superior
development of its people and could
not have been accomplished by any
nation or people wanting in civilization
and the highest arts and learning.

The history of Greece and that of the
Carthaginians both with their long
line of illustrious generals, statesmen,
scholars, philosophers and poets fur-
nished the world with an example of the
greatest possibility of mortal genius
and achievements in letters, oratory,
science and of progressive and enlight-
ened civilization. Here we find the
immortal Homer the greatest philoso-
pher of his age, enlightening the
minds and firing the hearts of the
youths with the great doctrines of the
immortality of the soul; and Plato sus-
taining the teachings of this ancient
bard and philosopher by entertaining
similar views.

The civilization of Africa and the
great scholarship of the Ethiopians,
the literature of Greece and the writ-
ing of the greatest men threw their
radiant beams into the Roman empire
where amidst the most vigorous strug-
gles with ignorance and superstition,
defeated by revolution and the great-
est wars that ever shook the eastern
world, civilization maintained its ascen-
dancy till Jesus Christ was born. Then
christianity received its birth and the
angels sang over the planes of Bethle-
hem, "Peace on earth and good will
to men."

Such is the origin and triumph of
civilization up to the time when the
modern era was established. But
modern civilization differs materially
from that of the ancients. The an-
cients referred to were civilized but not
christianized. American civilization
differs not only from that of the an-
cient nation, but theoretically is in ad-

vance of the civilization which has ob-
tained in any other civilized country,
since the christian era. This is un-
iversally conceded to be a christian
nation—ours, therefore is a christian
civilization. A civilization founded
upon the eternal principles of a
fatherhood of God and the brother-
hood of man, as illustrated and ex-
emplified in the great doctrines em-
bodied in the declaration of American
Independence, and the constitution of
the United States, the great charters
of political, civil and constitutional
liberty. The principles of liberty and
human rights, guaranteed by the
sacred provisions of these great but
applied to all classes of American citi-
zens alike, and that the arch fiend of
race hatred and sectional animosity,
which lurks along our national high-
ways raising its hydra head against the
progress and advancement of the col-
ored American should find no shelter
to hide its ghastly form. Ours is a
civilization that demands that every
political and civil right guaranteed by
law to the humblest citizen of the
republic should be held sacred and in-
violable. It demands that anarchy, mob
violence and lynch law should cease
in every portion of our common coun-
try, and that law and order, the true
stone of a free republic and the only
safe guard to the protection of
life, liberty and property, should be
everywhere maintained.

It demands that the churches of the
country and our great missionary
societies and philanthropies cease
pouring their millions of dollars into
foreign lands for the education,
civilization, and christianizing the
heathen thereof to the exclusion of
absolute necessary missionary work at
home. It is a lamentable fact that
during the last 20 years, thousands of
American citizens, mostly negroes have
been lynched, burned, or put to death
in the most barbarous and inhuman
manner, by lawless mobs and blood
thirsty ruffians. In the perpetration
of these heinous crimes it is a notorious
fact that even the ministers hands in
many sections of our country are not
free from the blood of these innocent
victims. They have been known to lead
mobs and encourage these uncivilized
demons in the taking of human life.

Are the churches of this country
which should be the torch light of civil-
ization, and pioneers of christianity liv-
ing up to and practicing by example
and precept the systems of morals and
precepts as taught by the life of Christ
and as found in the doctrines of the
New Testament living up to the demands
of our christian civilization. Humanity
answers no. Reason disents, and all
christendom thunders in the negative,
but let it be understood that in what
I shall say touching the short comings
of the church as an established in-
stitution, of course there are ex-
ceptions. I draw no indictment against
christianity for its principles, and
creeds are as holy immutable and as
unchanging to-day as they were when
Christ defied death, and the terrors
of the grave, bursting its cerements,
uttered as he rose from the dead. "Be-
hold I am he that was dead, but am
alive, to live forevermore." I arraign
the majority of the churches of this
land for dereliction of their duty, and
as wanting in sincerity and for their
failure to teach by example and
precept those sacred dogmas of christi-
anity as are found in the doctrines of
grace, the promise of redemption which
emblazens every page of the new testa-
ment.

I arraign the church as not being
a friend to liberty, and the equal rights
of man as taught by the declaration
of American Independence and the
Constitution of the United States.
There are churches in every portion
of this country, protestants and catholic
that are not concerned about the
salvation of man, and the principle
of the fatherhood of God and the brother-
hood of man, but have forsaken
the faith that was once delivered to the
saints, and have gone away after
strange gods, the gods of gold, and
arrange them as not living up to the
golden rule and I assert without fear
of successful contradiction, that they
are not keeping pace with the demands
of our enlightened civilization. The
churches of this land as an organized
institution, should be potent and omni-
potent forces, in the prevention and sup-
pression of crime—in moulding a heal-
thy public sentiment in favor of law and
order, and for an impartial adminis-
tration of equal and exact justice
between man and man. In fact they
are but so many arsenals in the cause
of christianity, its members, the great
body of christian believers and fol-
lowers of Christ might justly be con-
sidered as a vast army of soldiers,
drilled and equipped, ready and pre-
pared for the most vigorous conflict.
The ministers, bishops and priests
standing in the great watch tower of
Gods holy temple, overlooking and
surveying the field of battle while the
enemies of the church, society and
government, are arrayed in hostile and
deadly conflict against their best in-
terest, are in command of this army
and with proper discipline, and gen-
eralship, and earnest consecration in
directing and commanding this vast
army of followers of the lowly Nazarene
teacher, the battle against sin,
lynch law, anarchy, and mob violence
should be certain.

The trouble is, however, that in many
sections of our country the Anglo-
Saxon Pulpit, is in league with the
perpetrators of the dastardly, inhuman
and barbarous crimes, that are daily
bringing disgrace upon our christian
civilization. These churches are in
favor of mob violence. They are in
favor of the Jim Crow car, they are in
favor of divesting the American negro
of the right to vote, and make no hesi-
tancy in drawing the color line against
him, in every walk of life. I hold these
churches responsible for three fourths
of the crimes that are committed
against justice and humanity.

This class of churches were res-
ponsible for slavery with all its heart-
rending and sickening miseries. They

were responsible for all of the crimes
of the reconstruction period wherein
many thousands of black men, Ameri-
can citizens, who had met the enemies
of secession, who were seeking to de-
stroy the Government in bloody con-
flict on a hundred battle fields of the
republic and by their valor and devo-
tion to a flag that gave them protec-
tion to a flag that gave them protec-
tion. Victory was secured to Ameri-
can arms, the Union saved, and our
Government made one of the grandest
and most magnificent that God ever
vouch saved to man.

The same spirit which dominated and
controlled the Southern people re-
garding the negro is everywhere ap-
parent in this land to-day. It is based
upon a mistaken theory that the negro
is inferior to his white Anglo-saxon
brother—that being once a slave and
by reason of his color he has no cre-
dential of morals and fitness entitling
him to just and humane treatment
under the laws of his country. Why
is the negro inferior to his white
brother? Upon what is such a conclu-
sion founded? It is not predicated
upon any tenets of the Bible and the
facts of history do not sustain any
such doctrines, for Herodotus, the his-
torian, tells us that long before Homer
sang, Hesiod wrote or Romulus found-
ed Rome, negro kings and queens

try, the protestants and catholic, shall
swing back to the time honored prin-
ciples of christianity, as exemplified in
Christ's sermon upon the Mount.
When they shall cease preaching false
doctrines, and worshipping strange
gods, the gods of gold and frivolity—
When it shall every where be the ac-
knowledgeed friends of human rights
and an inveterate enemy of lynch law
and anarchy—when it shall practice
as well as preach the doctrines of the
fatherhood of God and the brother-
hood of man and cease drawing the
color line, then and not till then will
our Government accomplish the mis-
sion ordained by its founders, and our
country in truth and in fact become the
land of the free and the home of the
brave.

Public Installation.

Chas. Sumner Post No. 9 G. A. R.
and Chas. Sumner W. R. C. No. 3,
held a public joint installation at G.
A. R. Hall, Wednesday evening Jan-
uary 1, 1902, when the following
officers were installed.

Post Commander James H. Brooks;
Senior vice Commander, Plato T. Lee;
Junior vice Commander, John Steward;
Quartermaster, W. H. Liverpool, Adj-
utant, Chas. H. Shorter; Chaplain,



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graced the thrones of the Pharaohs,
and in the arts and learning oratory,
literature and scholarship, negro civil-
ization for ages led all the world.
Not long ago the French Government
sent an expedition in charge of Felix
Babois to investigate the remains of
African scholarship in the niger coun-
try, from his work entitled "Timbuc-
too," the mysterious, we learn negro
universities existed at Sankore and
Jena in the Sudan long before any
were established at Paris or Oxford.

Does this show negro inferiority?
Tell me, ye scholars, statesmen and
ministers of blind philosophy. You,
who by press and pen are opening the
breach between the races, keeping
alive the damnable spirit of race hatred,
drawing the color line at the door of
every opportunity where the negro
seeks to enter. Tell me, ye emissaries
of the misguided christian civilization
where do you get the evidence of
the perpetrators of these unchristian
and unchristianized prescription against
the American negro.

Acting upon this baseless theory of
negro inferiority which opposed by
every principle of our christian civiliza-
tion, and is contrary to the genius
and spirit of our republican form of
government, the Southern States from
Texas to Maryland have proceeded
with malignant fury and wanton dis-
regard of every principle of justice and
equality in defiance of the plain pro-
visions of the Constitution, to disfran-
chise, practically, every negro in that
vast section of our country. They
have also passed other nugatory, un-
constitutional and proscription laws to
degrade and humiliate the negro, and,
if possible, to reduce him to a system
of abject thralldom, more galling than
that which obtains among the most ig-
norant nations in the darkest ages of
the world. The Jim Crow car is not
only unjust to the negroes, who are
among the best citizens of the repub-
lic, but is un-American, and should be
stricken from the statute book.

If the churches of this country were
to do their duty this unholy state of
affairs would not exist and crime would
instead of being on the increase would
be almost totally disappear. The jails
and the penitentiaries would be torn
down, and the gloomy shadows of the
gallows, and the doleful music of the
electrocuting machine, those grim
monsters of death would cease to be
seen and heard along the corridors of
time.

No country can long exist half free
and half slave. The flag with its stars
and stripes, that floats upon the ram-
parts of liberty recognizes no distinc-
tion in the gallant armies of its de-
fenders. Liberty, fraternity and equal-
ity are the priceless jewels which she
offers to all citizens of the republic.
Let the church, therefore, take her
stand under the flag.

When all the churches of this coun-

V. Chase will give their second
piano recital in the People's Congre-
gation Church on or about the 15th day
of February. Miss Chase, is not 15
years of age will execute some of the
most difficult and classic music writ-
ten by the most eminent authors in the
world. For a child of her age it is
said that she possesses remarkable
musical ability. Notice hereafter.

WONDERFUL OLD MAN.

Ohio Patriarch, 108 Years Old, Says
That He Expects to Live Seven
Years Longer.

Jeremiah Gleeson, who lives in Mon-
roe township, Knox county, is the old-
est survivor of the civil and Mexican
wars, and is probably the oldest man
in Ohio.

Gleeson was born near Londonderry,
Ireland, in 1793. At the age of 20 he
left his native country for America on
account of the oppression of the Irish
by the English. His desire for a wild
life brought him to Ohio, which he has
called his home state for more than
80 years. He was captured by the In-
dians and held prisoner by them for
more than three years, and says he
grew as wild as any of his captors.
During the Indian wars "Uncle Jerry,"
as he is familiarly known, fought un-
der Gen. Andrew Jackson. The two
became fast friends, their friendship
lasting till the general's death.

When the war with Mexico broke
out Gleeson enlisted and served under
Gen. John C. Fremont. After the war
he joined an expedition to seek gold
in California, his oldest son accom-
panying him. The son was lost in the
famous Peg-leg gold mine. With a
small fortune he returned to his fam-
ily in what is now Monroe township.

When the civil war broke out "Uncle
Jerry" again took up arms for his
adopted country, serving three years
as a union soldier. He wanted to en-
gage in the recent troubles with Spain,
but was not permitted, owing to his
advanced age.

Withal the old man is genial and
sunny tempered, a character not un-
like "Uncle Billy Sanders" in Joel
Chandler Harris' "Tales of the South."
He was seen by a Cincinnati Enquirer
representative recently and was able
to give in detail the story of his re-
markable career. He was working on
his farm with a team which, compar-
atively speaking, was as old as the
driver. He said that he expects to live
to be 115 years old.

JOHN F. CARROLL.

Rumor Has It That He Will Succeed
Crocker as Dictator of Tam-
many Hall.

John F. Carroll, who is said to have
succeeded Richard Crocker as master
of Tammany, notwithstanding the de-
nial of the story by Crocker himself,
was formerly clerk of the court of
general sessions. This post is an im-
portant one, and pays a salary of
\$5,000. Carroll resigned the place to
become Crocker's deputy in the Tam-
many organization, an office to which
no salary is attached. Carroll is in-
terested in the ice trust, and appears
to be in no want of wealth. His po-
litical record covers a period of 23
years' active service with Tammany.
In the very beginning of his political
life he was intimately associated
with Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor of
New York. Carroll was soon made a
district leader, and made his district
an important Tammany stronghold.
In 1879 he was made clerk of the
grand jury, and was subsequently
clerk of the Seventh district civil
court and later clerk of the general
sessions. In the city campaign four
years ago he was Crocker's chief ad-
viser, and he has had charge of Tam-
many during the absence of the
"boss in Europe."

Automobiles for Tourists.
A line of "observation automobiles"
is to be run in Washington, D. C., for
the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle
carries 22 passengers and will be ac-
companied by a lecturer on points of
interest at the capital. The fuel is
kerosene and the motive power steam.

A City with a Surplus.
The city of Metz not only has no
debts, but it has a surplus of \$79,400
marks.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS.
SEASON 1901-2.
BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad a
placed on sale at all principal offices
East of the Ohio River, Winter Tourist
Tickets to points in Alabama, Florida,
Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico,
North Carolina and Texas; also Hav-
ana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at re-
duced rates.
For additional information call on
Agents Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

**IMPROVED SERVICE WEST—B. &
O. R. R.**

Under recent change of schedule,
trains leaving Washington 6:40 p. m.
(daily) arrives in Chicago 10:10 a. m.
connect with "Crack" trains of West-
ern roads, including "Overland Lim-
ited" and "California Limited," giv-
ing quick service to all Pacific Coast
and intermediate points. Also splen-
did service and good connections to
points east of Chicago.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Honesty Pays Better Profits Than
Trickery or Deceit.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew Preaches
a Sermon to Young Men Who
Want to Become Rich and
Respected.

Honesty is too much talked about
as if it were scarce in these days. The
business principles of to-day are bet-
ter, purer and more universally hon-
est than they were in the days of my
boyhood. Then the motto of life ran
something like this: "All is fair in
love, war and trade." But this gen-
eration has tabooed that maxim and
business methods were never better
or more reputable than they are at
this minute.

Many immense fortunes, says
Chauncey M. Depew, in the Chicago
Chronicle, have been made by men of
this generation who employed strictly
honest means to attain their ultimate
success and great wealth. Take Bes-
semer as an apt illustration. He in-
vented the steel which is used so ex-
tensively all over the world for car
rails and revolutionized the manufac-
ture of steel, giving employment to
thousands of persons and bringing
wealth to many besides himself. He
only made \$10,000,000 out of the in-
vention, and I have heard people say
they thought this amount was
entirely too small a sum for the inven-
tion of so wonderful an improvement.
I think myself that it was quite a re-
spectable sum.

Many a man, as we all know, has
made a fortune through judicious ad-
vertising. Take two men starting in
business at the same time; one uses
all the money he makes in living well,
and sometimes even extravagantly.
The other invests all the surplus cash
that he can lay his hands on in ad-
vertising here, there, everywhere that
he thinks will attract public notice. What
is the result? The man who adver-
tises has crowds flocking to his shop to
see the beauties of the advertised
goods, and as the public begin to run
so they will continue from sheer force

of habit. The first shopkeeper will
in the meantime be sitting unthought
of and uncared for, agast at the
crowds that daily throng the counters
of his competitor and bitterly bewail-
ing the bad luck which has followed
his own venture into trade. Yet he
has no one to blame for it but himself.
Some persons might consider that
old Commodore Vanderbilt was di-
chone because he did not refund the
money which the stockholders of the
Hudson River & Harlem railroads
would have made if they had contin-
ued to hold their stock after he took
hold of the roads. But he was not.
They cheated themselves out of the
money by not being far-sighted
enough to hold on to their stock.

When the commodore had made \$20-
000,000 in shipping of various sorts he
looked about for something good in
which he might invest his capital. He
found these railroads, which were
then in a most deplorable, out-of-date
condition—the stock only worth \$5 on
\$100 and the bonds you could not sell
for love or money. But he took hold,
built new bridges, put all modern im-
provements into the car service, ad-
vanced new signal systems, in short, he
infused new blood into the entire
service of the road at an enormous
outlay of capital—and then he waited.
And all the capital came back, bring-
ing much additional wealth with it.

I have seen many men who have be-
come wealthy through dishonest
methods, and my experience with
them has taught me this: That most
men who gain wealth dishonestly, if
they live long enough, get poor again.
It is almost an invariable rule.

The main temptation with which
the ordinary business man of to-day is
beset is the temptation to misrep-
resent his capital or business prospects,
and thus obtain greater credit. But
don't do it. It does not pay. The old
adage, "Honesty is the best pol-
icy," is the safest motto for every
business man to follow. And I know
what I am talking about, too.

"Be good and you'll be happy, but
you won't have a good time," may
sound very smart and elicit rounds of
applause, but it is a fallacy through
and through. It is easier, much easier,
for an honest man to become wealthy
than for his dishonest brother, who
may seem to prosper for a time, but
mark my words, it is only temporary
success.

Many Happy Old Couples.
A Boston paper has found 814
couples in New England who were
married over 50 years ago, and are
ready to celebrate their diamond
wedding, surrounded, in most cases,
by many descendants.

Good Country for Women.
In a mining center some 80 miles
from Coolgardie, in western Australia,
a carpenter died and his widow had
offers of marriage from the doctor who
attended the deceased, the undertaker,
the clergyman who read the burial
service, the local apothecary who made
up the medicines prescribed for the
deceased, and the custodian of the
cemetery where he was interred.

COACHED BY SISTER.

Little Ethel Rothwell Trained "Young Corbett" for Ring.

First Champion Pugilist Who Owes All His Skill, Fame and Prowess to the Clever Advice of a Little Woman.

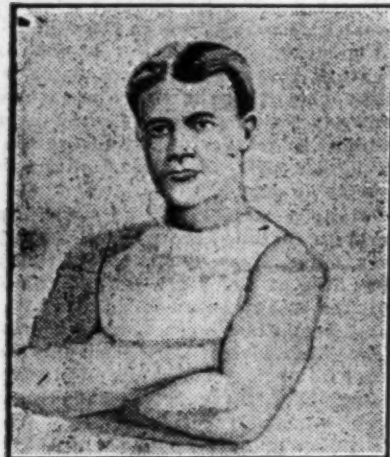
"Young Corbett," the champion light-weight pugilist of the world, owes his supremacy to a woman. Not in the ordinary romantic sense. Young Corbett's athletic greatness has no sentimental basis. On the contrary, in the most literal sense of the words, "Young Corbett," otherwise William Rothwell, has been expertly coached for his great part by his younger sister.

Plainly, therefore, every ought to fall where glory is due. Miss Ethel Rothwell, who is 14 in the matter of years, but infinitely more mature in the matter of common sense, ought to have at least as much credit as the "trainers" of other great fighters have had. Indeed, if the extent of the service she has rendered her brother were widely known, Miss Ethel, who is now the most domestic and retiring of misses, would be in demand as an expert authority by light-weights the world over.

As a "coach" Ethel was born, not made. In her well-balanced little head the principles of successful prize-fighting were providentially innate. Or this at least was inferred by the representative of the New York World who called upon her at her home in Denver.

It is useless to deny, though this is incidental, that Miss Ethel is exceptionally attractive. She is a vivacious red-cheeked young lady, with deep blue eyes and two heavy braids of auburn hair.

The main point is that in build she greatly resembles the champion.



"YOUNG CORBETT." (Featherweight Champion Who Was Trained by His Sister.)

Young ladies who may be moved to emulate her may be interested to know that the Denver Diana is only four feet eleven inches tall. She is, however, extraordinarily muscular with no extra pounds. Her exact measurements are as follows: Forearm, 8 inches; biceps, 9 inches; wrist, 5 inches; calf, 11 inches; thigh, 16 1/2 inches; waist, 18 inches; neck, 13 inches; chest, 30 inches; reach, 60 inches.

Now, in addition to her muscle and pretty face, Miss Ethel is a young lady of marked initiative. When her stalwart young brother confided to her quite in secret his pugilistic ambitions she said to him:

"Listen to me, Will. If you want to be a fighter, skip rope. It will help your wind and it will make your feet nimble."

The budding champion laughed. Whereupon his sister explained further and he took her advice. This was two years ago. To-day he is the champion. This illustrates the remarkable sagacity of woman.

Having become an expert rope-skinner and demonstrated the wisdom of the exercise to his own satisfaction, young Mr. Rothwell needed no persuasion to adopt the next piece of advice his sister gave him.

This was that he should try sawing wood. In the back yard of the Rothwell house there is always an enormous stack of logs and a large saw. She advised him to saw with his right hand for 15 or 20 minutes and then do the same with his left. This was to help him as a puncher. She was always present to see that he did it well.

If he grew tired she still kept him at it. Before entering a battle Young Corbett was coached at home or at his training quarters by this sister. At almost every fight she accompanied him as far as the amphitheater, when she would go home and await the result of his encounter. Her advice was always: "Keep cool and let the other fellow do the worrying."

She figured that he would have a better show of winning by sidestepping his opponent and delivering his famous punches to the right or left jaw. It was seen about two years ago that the "kid" changed his tactics in the ring, and it was at his sister's advice that he did so.

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Site of Napoleon's Downfall to Be Marked by Sculpture of a Gigan-tic Dying Eagle.

France has at last, after a lapse of 86 years, decided to mark the site of Napoleon's downfall. Waterloo is to have a monument.

A short time ago M. Henri Houssaye, an eminent historian and noted member of the French academy, together with Count de Mautoy and M. Gustave Larroumet, bought a plot of land at the junction of the high road from Brussels, and that from Planchenoit near the famous farm of La Belle Alliance, which was the center of Napoleon's position in the great battle.

This ground has been offered to the military society "La Sabretache,"



WATERLOO MONUMENT. (Erected to Mark the Site of Napoleon's Downfall.)

which has opened a subscription for the erection of a monument. Already the response has been so generous that M. Jean Leon Gerome, the illustrious French sculptor and artist, has been given carte blanche, the only command issued being that the memorial must be of the finest materials.

He has promised it for the early part of 1902, but the unveiling will not take place until the spring days come and the weather is warm enough to permit of a lengthy and elaborate ceremony.

The monument is a striking piece of work. The principal figure represents a dying eagle with one wing broken and drooping by its side, and the other extended but pierced with bullets; one claw firmly grasps the French flag, while with the other the mortally wounded bird defends the colors on which are inscribed the words: "Austerlitz" and "Eylau."

The eagle is of bronze, and stands on a huge boulder of marble over which the flag droops on one side, and on the other will be carved an inscription, the exact text of which has not yet been decided upon, but it will contain the date of the battle of Waterloo, and in a few brief sentences tell the results of the strife and also state that the monument is lovingly dedicated to the greatest general France had and to the noble men who so courageously and gallantly followed their leader.

The eagle measures two meters in height, and the extending wing three meters, 25. The entire monument, with pedestal and bronze, is 15 meters high and is very impressive.

HONOR FOR MULDOON.

Created Coadjutor Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago by Order of Pope Leo XIII.

Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, the brilliant young bishop of Chicago, who was consecrated July 25 last and named as auxiliary bishop of Chicago, has received a further signal distinction that seldom comes to one so young, of being made bishop coadjutor of the diocese.

By this new appointment, which has been made by Pope Leo XIII., he has coordinate jurisdiction in this great diocese with the venerable archbishop, Most Rev. P. A. Feehan.

The greater significance of this new honor is that it confers upon him the right of succession to Archbishop Feehan.

In naming him as bishop coadjutor the holy father designated at the same time the next archbishop of Chicago. Bishop Muldoon was born a little less than 38 years ago in Columbia, Cal., of Irish parents.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Stockton, Cal. A stream with peculiar properties flows near Tucson, Ariz. Wood and vegetables and other soft substances thrown into it become petrified. It is customary for visitors to leave potatoes in it for a few weeks inclosed in wire receptacles, and then find them turned to stone.

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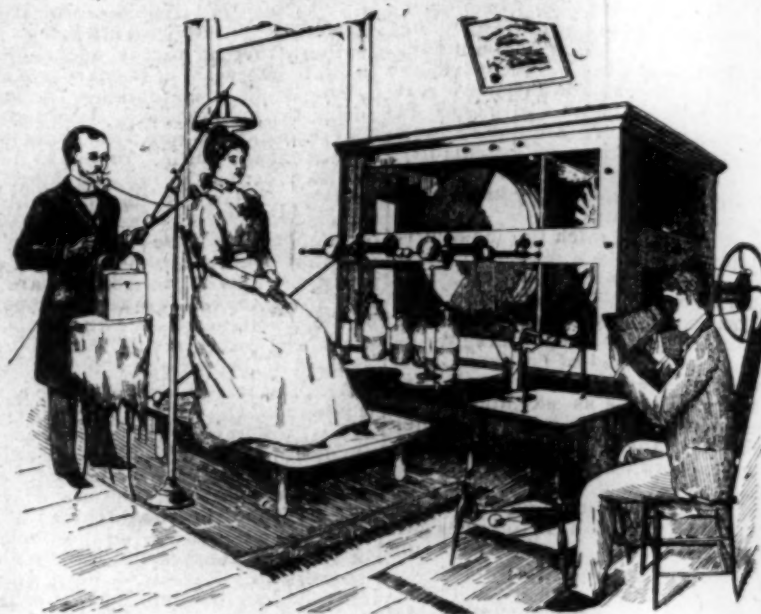


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Breakers Ahead.

There are hundreds of negroes in this country or rather a few politicians attempting to apologize for the action of the President in his removal from office southern negro politicians. Just what these negro trimmers and apologists expect to realize The Bee is unable to say. Col. James Hill of Mississippi has been removed and a white man appointed in his place. This means that every negro in the South who holds a representative place will be removed and a white republican or democrat be appointed in his place. Is this what Mr. Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington have been talking about? Is this the outcome of his visits to the White House? The southern negro might as well look the matter squarely in the face and prepare for the coming political revolution that is being inaugurated by Mr. Roosevelt and his white republican party South.

The democrats are laughing in their sleeves and are encouraging the executive to continue in its good (?) work in the removal of negro republicans from office and in 1904 it will be seen that the white man's republican party South will not materialize. If there is a negro office holder South, who expects a retention or renomination he is mistaken. A few political trimmers holding office will endeavor to convince the masses of the negro that Mr. Roosevelt is their friend and that he is their protector. There are breakers ahead which will revolutionize the political atmosphere South.

New Yorks New Senator.

It is the opinion of the politicians in New York that Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, at present Lieutenant Governor of New York will be the next Senator from the state or the next Governor. Who knows but that he will be the next President of the United States or vice-President. Fairbanks of Indiana for President and Woodruff for vice-President or vice-vena, would make a great team. Both are good men and men in whom the country has confidence. At any rate Mr. Woodruff will be New Yorks next Senator.

Second the Motion But.

From the Atlanta Age.

To be sure the president ought to appoint Mr. T. Thomas Fortune to a good position and since it is heralded that Mr. Washington is the dispenser of patronage, so far as the Negro is concerned, he should turn his hand for his old friend, Fortune, though for nobody else.

THE BEE seconds the motion of the Atlanta Age—but begs leave to inform it that a number of Washington negroes have written to the negro dispenser of negro patronage opposing the appointment of Editor Fortune. Mr. Fortune should know this and it is hoped that the Southern dispenser of negro patronage throughout the United States will have manhood enough to show Mr. Fortune those letters. Out of ten millions of negroes a Tuskegee trimmer is to dispossess the patronage among negroes. Great Scott! what has become of the negro leaders? Where is Bishop Grant? THE BEE has a Christmas gift for him.

Is that So?

From the Atlanta Age.

Col. J. W. Lyons our National Committeeman was in Atlanta last week. He reports that our new president respects the organization and whatever advice comes out side of the organization is no disrespect to the organization. The president knows no man by the color of his skin. Character, party fealty and ability take with him.

Now brother Pledger dont begin to pull taffy and roll your "goo-goo" eyes at the President. If we are to believe the Age, New York, it said

last week that you were talking democratic and thought it best or as well for the negro to join the democratic party in Georgia, if he wants a place. The man who succeeded Webster of South Carolina is he a gentleman of ability and did he ever support the republican party? Do you know that democrats are running southern politics? "Not on your big hat."

His Intention?

From the Athen Clipper.

The president has signified his intention to reappoint Hon. H. A. Rucker Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of Georgia. Mr. Rucker has held the position for the last four years and his record is the highest among the best in the service. His appointment will give complete satisfaction to the republicans of Georgia.

Well! yes, he signified his intention to reappoint recorder Chestnut, but Mr. John C. Daney was appointed and a white man succeeded Daney, See? Do you remember what Ben Wadesaid? Intention? Well? Intentions? "Go way back." You are not in it.

HAD QUEER WEDDING

Pennsylvania Romeo Weds His Juliet Up a Tree.

Backwoods Belle Is Not at All Backward—Bride on One Tree, Groom on Another and Parson on a Third.

A Pennsylvania correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean says that odd stories of the doings of Susquehanna county women occasionally become matter of public gossip, and frequently the experiences and actions of these backwoods belles, which are as wild in their way as the country in which the women live, make them a matter of more than passing interest. Take the case of Miss Emma Swanner, for instance:

Miss Swanner lived near Springville, and with her "steady company," Charles Bangs, went to Brookside one recent night to attend the wedding of mutual friends. During the evening Miss Emma became jealous of Bangs' attentions to another girl and refused to speak to him. When they started home they both felt relieved when Rev. Mr. Hunter, the village preacher, joined them.

In a field adjoining the road was a Texas steer, a recent acquisition to the place, and no lover of the human race. The party had to go through the field in which the steer was and he pursued them. Bangs gave a cry of alarm, and ran for some trees a few feet ahead, closely followed by Miss Swanner and the preacher. Bangs shinned up one, and Miss Swanner proved her agility by climbing another, assisted by the preacher, who gave her a lift before he sought safety in still another tree. The infuriated animal ran around and around the trees. A half-hour passed and the steer still stood guard.

Thinking this an excellent time to reconcile the couple, the minister began. The work was done, however, almost before he had begun. The couple desired to be married at once. They could just join hands from where



THEY GOT A GRIP.

they clung, but they got a grip and held while Rev. Mr. Hunter performed the marriage ceremony from his place in the third tree. The Texas steer bellowed the wedding march.

When the good man had concluded, Farmer Stone and his two sons happened along and the steer was driven away. The bride, bridegroom and minister were transferred to a wagon and paroled after six months if her conduct is good.

"I suppose your loyalty to your husband will never permit you to regret what you did for him?" she was asked, after she had explained that after her release she expected to secure a position as a stenographer, and, with her husband, lead an upright life.

"No. Of course it was wrong," and she looked up with a smile. "But it was just like my training. I was brought up to do things that way. Later were transferred to a wagon and taken to the bride's home, where there was an evening of rejoicing and general merry-making.

At Ararat two aged sisters have lived alone in a small hut for years. All of the windows, except one, were

THE ACCIDENT ROLL.

It Proves That There Is a Destiny That Shapes Our Ends.

Sometimes the Merest Trifles Cause Death, at Other Times Terrible Calamities Have No Effect—The Theory Illustrated.

To take the accident roll of the United States for a week, one might find in the little things that cause death a measure of proof of the doctrine of the fatalist. When an engine boiler blows up without scratching the engineer, and when the prick of a needle causes death in a few days, one may well wonder at the fates.

Miss Blanche Young, of Wabash, Ind., was the victim of the needle point. She was at work in a millinery store and in sewing she stuck the point of a needle deep in her finger. She went on with her work, however, and the poisonous dyes in the fabric caused the finger to swell terribly. Blood poisoning developed rapidly, from which the young woman died in agony.

No less strange was the death of Edgar P. Seeger, of Chicago, at Utica, N. Y. A pimple appeared on the young man's face and he carelessly pricked it with a pin. Inflammation followed, blood poison set in, and death was the result.

Within a week the dentist's chair has cost three lives in a more or less direct way. At Sioux City, Ia., the filling of a tooth caused a stroke of apoplexy to Dr. Adelaide E. Kilbourne, and she died as she was leaving the chair. At Loyal, Wis., an aching tooth drove Kimball J. Berry to a dentist with the request that it be pulled at any cost. It was a molar far back in the jaw, and was so firmly rooted that in the pulling of it the jaw bone was fractured. The accident was discovered at once, and remedies applied, but blood poison set in, killing the patient in a few days. In Chicago the other day Miss Mamie Perry, of Oak Park, died from fear of the dentist's chair, to which she was going in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. She was troubled with a weak heart.



VICTIM OF A NEEDLE POINT.

and the nervous strain to which she was subjected caused her to fall dead in the street.

Among the inconsequential things to cause death an acorn, the shell of a peanut, and a grain of corn are the least.

Barbara Bothman, a little girl living in Jackson, Miss., was the victim of the acorn. She had been complaining of pains in her right side, and the physicians who were called in decided upon an operation for appendicitis. In the appendix the acorn was found, much enlarged from the heat and moisture. The child recalled having swallowed it in her play. The shock of the operation was too much for her and she died.

Lloyd Rogers, four-year-old son of an Illinois farmer, near Galesburg, got a grain of corn in his trachea. A violent fit of coughing followed, in which the corn dropped into the right bronchial tube, out of reach. The kernel would move for several inches freely, but the physicians could not recover it and the child died from exhaustion.

Near Rockford, Ill., the seven-months-old son of Edward Fisher was allowed to play with a peanut. Putting it in its mouth the nut found its way into the child's windpipe, choking it to death before the parents discovered the accident.

One of the strangest deaths recorded recently in Illinois was that which came to the 13-year-old son of Thornton Daniel, of Scotland county. Another brother of the boy was on his road to a neighbor's house, riding a horse and carrying a sharp butcher knife in his hip pocket. The boy asked to go along, and was allowed to get up behind the brother on the horse. The horse began plunging with them, in which the younger brother was thrown against the sharp knife, which pierced his heart.

Joseph Carter, 22 years old, killed Edward Campbell, aged 44, with a single blow of his fist. The two men had been at enmity, and Campbell on one occasion had threatened Carter with a knife. Finally, at Campbell's challenge, the two met to fight out their grievances with fists. Carter landed the first blow just over Campbell's heart and the man dropped dead without a sound.

"You may figure it through the whole range of accidents," said a fatalist to a Chicago Tribune man. "You either 'get it,' as the soldier puts it, or you don't get it; and you couldn't explain why in an age."

W. MURRAY CRANE.

Elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts Three Times and Governor Twice.

Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who has declined to succeed Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, was elected last November for the second term as governor, and before he became governor he was lieutenant governor three years. He is a millionaire paper manufacturer, of Dalton, in the western part of the state, where he was born in 1853. His grandfather founded the Berkshire paper mill there in 1801. There are now four mills in the control of the Cranes,



W. MURRAY CRANE.
(Massachusetts Governor Who Declined Treasury Portfolio.)

the Berkshire, at Dalton; the Pioneer, which is one of the largest mills in the country; the Bay State mill, and the mill at Pittsfield, where the paper used by the United States government in the manufacture of money is made. W. Murray Crane has been the guiding and controlling mind not only in the management of these large paper mills, but in the various other enterprises of the Cranes of Massachusetts. The Crane mills are noted among workers as never having had a labor difficulty, and their principal owner has a reputation for fair dealing with employees and public-spirited support of undertakings for the welfare of the community in which the mills are located. Gov. Crane became extremely popular during his first term as lieutenant governor, and in the state convention of 1899, when it was agreed the then governor should be satisfied with having served three terms, no name but Mr. Crane's was considered by the convention. He has been a member of the republican national committee and has a number of times been a delegate at large to national conventions.

HAS SUFFERED MUCH.

Queen Sophia of Sweden and Norway Has Been an Invalid for Many Years.

Queen Sophia of Sweden, who is at present very ill, is now in her sixty-sixth year, and is noted among European royal women as a devoted mother, who has had more than the average happy mother's lot to contend with. She was formerly Princess Sophia, and is the daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. She



QUEEN SOPHIA OF SWEDEN.
(One of the Most Popular Sovereigns of Europe.)

was married to King Oscar on June 6, 1857, and brought him a truly royal dowry, which has constituted the only great wealth which the Swedish queen has had. For 14 years the queen has been unable to take an active or conspicuous part in court affairs or in public functions of any kind. Since her serious illness of 1887 she has been a great sufferer, and has been compelled to live a quiet life. She has found time and strength, however, to devote herself to works of philanthropy, especially to the Sophia home in Stockholm, endowed by her, in which she takes a never-failing and active interest.

Where Women Are Firemen.

In the town of Mont Clare, Ill., the women are the fire fighters. Most of the men are in Chicago all day attending to business, and they leave the management of the suburban town's affairs largely to their wives and sisters. So the fire captain is a woman, and so is the fire marshal, and all of the women are trained to fighting fire.

Mr. Carnegie's Benefactions. Andrew Carnegie has given in this country for libraries and educational purposes \$25,000,000, not including his latest proposed contribution of \$10,000,000 for students of science. Mr. Carnegie's total list of benefactions to date is \$32,000,000.

BULLDOG IS STRONG.

He Positively Has No Equal for His Size on Earth.

You've Met Him Frequently, But Perhaps You Do Not Know All His Fine Points, Which Are Here Described.

In point of strength, tenacity and endurance no animal in the world can compare, size for size, with a well-set-up bulldog. Its fighting qualities are, of course, proverbial. Most people, however, only know its exploits from the pictures in the comic papers. Anyone who will take the trouble to examine the peculiar equipment of one of these powerful little engines will end by having a greatly increased respect for its qualities, says the New York World.

The enormous strength of the bulldog lies not so much in the size of its muscles as in their arrangement. Years of careful breeding have developed great layers of muscles where they may be used to the best possible bulldog advantage.

Compared with most dogs a bulldog may be said to be deformed. The head, shoulders and forelegs have been developed at the expense of the rest of the body so far as symmetry is concerned. It would almost seem that the breeders had gone out of their way to produce as ugly a specimen of dogflesh as possible.

A bulldog, of course, never runs away. There is no object, therefore, in growing legs on him which would give him speed. His appearance, on the contrary, suggests a battering-ram. The muscles seem to be placed on the legs for pulling, not for propelling the body. In extreme cases we find the bulldog bowlegged, which gives greater power to drag heavy objects or to resist being dragged. The shortness of the legs by bringing the body as near as possible to the ground, also suggests great stability.



BULLDOG TENACITY.
(In Point of Strength This Animal Is Without an Equal.)

In training a bulldog it is found that all superfluous flesh disappears more quickly than in the case of other dogs, and that a bulldog in condition carries less superfluous weight than any other breed.

The heaviest layers of muscles are laid on the bulldog's head and neck. The efficiency of a fighter is, of course, measured principally by his quickness and the strength of his jaws. Every well-set-up dog, it will be found, has a thick bunch of muscles at the side of its jaws. In any other breed of dogs this abnormal development would be considered a deformity. It is this powerful little group of muscles which gives the jaw its vise-like grip. The form of the jaw is particularly well adapted to the work it is called upon to do. It is long and broad and set with unusually heavy teeth.

The two long teeth which help to give the bulldog its ferocious appearance are also very valuable weapons. They serve, as it were, to lock up the vise-like jaws when they are once closed upon an object.

The most powerful muscles in the entire frame of the bulldog are those which control the jaws. In case the prey, whatever it may be, slips from this grip, it is certain to be caught and held by the interlocking teeth in the front of the jaw.

Almost any bulldog, whether in or out of condition, can support its own weight by the grip of its jaws. The marvelous tenacity of this grip is largely due to its ability to hold its own weight by the grip of its front teeth.

Even the young bull pup can lift its own weight by the grip of its jaws. As the dog grows this grip becomes so strong that a bulldog may be swung and jerked about violently without disturbing its hold.

The muscles come to maturity about the fourth year. A bulldog is considered capable of doing its best fighting in its fifth and sixth years. The average life of a bulldog is 14 years.

New Cure for Seasickness. Sea water is recommended as a cure for seasickness. In addition to a light diet and a mild purge before starting on a voyage, and loose clothing and a recumbent position in the open air on board ship, the remedy never known to fail is a pint of sea water. This usually acts as an emetic and often as a saline aperient, giving prompt relief from all unpleasant feelings.

Chickens with Long Tails. A new breed of chickens just received in New York from China has tails 12 feet long. They are kept in cages, and when they are taken out for exercise an attendant goes along to hold up the feathers. The hens lay 30 eggs a year, which are hatched by other hens.

DE WINDT'S JOURNEY.

French Traveler and Companion Will Try to Reach New York by Way of the Arctic.

Harry De Windt and his companions, who will attempt to reach New York by traveling overland, started long since on their way to Behring strait. The trip will be across the continent to Siberia, where the Russian government will actively assist the explorer in his undertaking.

Vicomte de Clinchamps and George Harding accompany M. De Windt. This will be the third attempt M. De Windt has made to reach America entirely by land. On the first occasion, starting from New York, he managed to reach the Asiatic coast of the straits, but owing to his capture and subsequent ill treatment by



HARRY DE WINDT.
(Will Journey from Paris to New York by the Arctic.)

Koari, the Tehukchi chief, he narrowly escaped with his life and had to return.

He again attempted the journey in the reverse direction last year, but owing to the political situation in China and on the Amur Coast Lamod refused to allow De Windt to cross Siberia, and again M. De Windt had to relinquish the trip.

Now, however, he is receiving assistance from both the Russian and American authorities, including Commodore Melville, of Washington.

WEST VIRGINIA DIANA.

Lily Jackson, Daughter of Old Judge on Federal Bench, is an Accomplished Hunter.

Miss Lily Irene Jackson, of Petersburg, W. Va., daughter of Judge John Jay Jackson, the oldest judge in the federal bench in point of service, is the Diana of West Virginia. Judge Jackson was one of President Lincoln's appointees, nearly 70 years ago. At 77 years of age he is still one of the ablest judges on the bench and he is robust and active. His daughter is an accomplished huntswoman, a crack shot with rifle or shotgun, an enthusiastic hunter, a lover of fine horses and dogs and she can hunt all day without the slightest fatigue. On a recent occasion she went on a hunting trip and re-

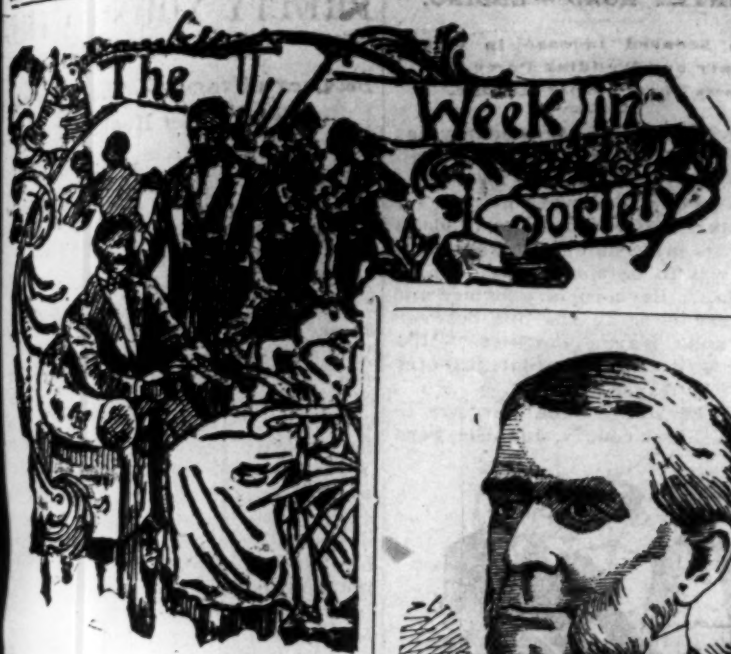


MISS LILY IRENE JACKSON.
(As She Appeared on Return from a Recent Hunting Trip.)

turned with 20 quail, all of which she carried to her splendid aim. She never misses a shot on the hunt and frequently brought down more than one bird at a time. A game supply to a few of her friends followed her last hunting trip, for which she had self cooked the birds she had killed. She has hand-painted souvenir cards of her own handiwork, representing hunting scenes, and on each was a feather of one of her trophies.

Peculiar Detective System. In Newcastle, England, professional shoppers are employed by certain large firms of drapers to test the ability of shop assistants. The firm owns over 30 large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. They find out whether every customer is politely served, a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible, and sometimes to leave without making purchase after looking at everything in the shop.

Gen. Hamilton's Spectacles. A very remarkable story is current with regard to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's spectacles. It appears that the gallant officer, then a subaltern, was a pair of spectacles in the battle of Majuba hill. They were apparently picked up by a Boer, whom the general, in the early part of the war, had picked up by a Boer. The spectacles were found on the body of a dead Boer. The general had Gen. Hamilton's name on it, and they were in due course returned to their original owner.



Miss Cora B. Jackson, is visiting her aunt, Miss Meekie Cook of Washington.

Attorney J. E. Byrd of the Richmond, Va., bar was in the city Tuesday the guest of Attorney T. L. Jones.

Miss Maggie Lewis of M street is ill with typhoid fever, causing her many friends much anxiety.

Miss Mamie R. Lee, who spent the holidays with her father, left the city last week for her school in Flushing, N. Y. She spent a very enjoyable vacation with her parents and friends.

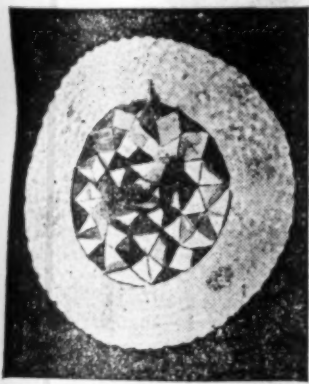
Mr. M. A. Harris entertained a number of his friends at 1729, 10th street northwest last Tuesday evening. The repast was elaborate and the company was enjoyable.

Wednesday evening January 1st, Miss Clara Lee, daughter of Mrs. James H. Lee, was married to Mr. Geo. S. Allen. Mr. Allen is the grandson of the late Silas Holmes, one of the best known citizens of this city. Miss Lee is a young lady possessing a very amiable disposition and refinement.

HOPE BLUE DIAMOND.

Present Possessor, Lord Francis Hope, is Now Authorized to Dispose of the Gem.

Here is a full-sized reproduction of the famous Hope Blue diamond, which is again being brought into prominence by the fact that the present owner, Lord Francis Hope, obtained an order of the court authorizing him to sell the jewel. On account of its size, color and interesting history, this diamond is considered unique among all existing jewels of the world, not excepting those belonging to European or eastern royalties. The jewel, which is now set



THE HOPE BLUE DIAMOND.
(Recent Court Order Grants Privilege of Disposing of It.)

In the form of a brooch, is of a deep sapphire blue, and of the greatest brilliancy and purity; no other diamond of this rich color has ever been discovered.

It is believed that this gem is part of the rough 112 carats, and was bought in India, in 1662, by M. Tavernier, the well-known French traveler and merchant. It was sold by him to Louis XIV, and continued to be one of the jewels of the French crown until 1792, when it was seized by the revolutionists and deposited in the Garde Meuble. It was, however, stolen from there in a very short time and disappeared from all knowledge until 1830, when the stone shown in the photograph came into the hands of a Mr. Henry Thomas Hope. Connoisseurs at once pronounced it to be the stolen stone brought from India by M. Tavernier, but recent so as to render identification difficult. Contrary to some rumors in the states, the jewel is now, and has for many years past been, deposited at Parr's bank, in Curwenish square, London.

Now that Lord Francis Hope is at liberty to sell the jewel, it will be curious to see how much it will fetch, as it is reported to be worth untold sums. It seems most probable that it will either be purchased by a wealthy American or go back to the land of its birth as the property of an Indian prince.

WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.

Famous Minnesota Man Elected Head of the National Organisation of Universalists.

William Drew Washburn, of Minnesota, who has just been elected president of the Universalist general convention by the delegates at Buffalo, is one of the wealthiest manufacturers in America and a well-known citizen of Minneapolis, where his large flour mills are located. Mr. Washburn has participated in political life since 1861, when he was appointed United States surveyor general of Minnesota. He was subsequently elected to congress for three terms, and in 1889 was



WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.
(New Head of the National Organisation of Universalists.)

chosen United States senator, his term expiring in 1893. Like his late associate in business, former Gov. Pillsbury, Mr. Washburn was born in New England, and spent his early years in a hard struggle for success. He settled in Minnesota in 1857, and took a large part in the railway construction of the northwest. He served as president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway until that road was well on the way to its completion, and then retired from its active management. Mr. Washburn is 60 years old.

Germs Carried by Insects.
If malaria is conveyed by mosquitoes it is probable that other insects may play a like part. A French physician records that a certain family had a member who for years was subject to frequent malarial attacks, and that three children in the family were seized with the disease directly after some oleanders were brought into the house. The malaria germ was found to lie on the plants.

HORSE RESCUED HIM.

Say Is Saved from Certain Death by a Remarkable Display of Equine Sagacity.

Cleveland (O.) reports say that the almost human sagacity of the horse was demonstrated when 11-year-old Ray Campbell, whose mother was drowned in a cloudburst, told his experience during the frightful night. According to the boy's story, he and his mother were driving along the road about nine o'clock, the water being well over the animal's knees. The rain was yet falling in torrents, and it was as dark as pitch.

Suddenly the horse stopped. Mrs. Campbell hit it with the whip, but it



GRASPED THE HARNESS.

didn't budge. Against the little boy's entreaties she hit the animal a second time, when it plunged forward, and horse, buggy, boy and mother were in a torrent.

The boy was thrown on a log, one of the many being washed down the creek. The log was driven into a piece of high ground and stuck fast. Several hundred yards below the boy heard his mother crying for help. He answered her, but was afraid to trust himself to the swift current.

At the second answer he heard a horse's whinny, and the animal appeared swimming out from the bank. It came to him and rubbed up against him. He then quit his hold on the log and grasped the horse's harness, when the animal swam with him to the bank.

There he must have become unconscious, as it was midnight when he reached a farmhouse half a mile away, and the watch found on his mother's body had stopped at nine o'clock.

WISDOM IN CHUNKS.

Delinquent Debtor, in a Moment of Leisure, Gives Some Valuable Hints to a Collector.

The Chicago Tribune says that a collector of bad accounts received a lesson from a delinquent debtor a few days ago that has started him to thinking a bit. The collector had

been chasing this delinquent for about six months and had become tired of "Call to-morrow," "I haven't it just now," and other excuses of a similar distasteful nature, and thought it was time to become "sassy."

"See here," he said the last time he called, "are you ever going to pay this bill?"

"Why, yes," replied the delinquent, "I suppose I will pay it some day or other. But look here yourself, young man. I think I can show you



"HOW MANY BILLS HAVE YOU?"

a thing or two. How many bills have you in that bundle?"

"About 40, I guess."

"How long does it take you to visit these people?"

"Generally I can get over my route in a day."

"Suppose every one of them should pay up?"

"That would be fine!"

"O, it would, would it? What would you do for a living if everybody paid promptly?"

The collector turned the thought over in his mind for a moment or two, and looked blank.

"Gracious!" he said, "I'd be out of a job!"

"That's exactly my point. Don't, therefore, be so infernally anxious to collect every cent due to your people at one time. A few collections a day are enough. As for my account, come around some day next week, and I may help you out of business by paying it. Good day."

MR. SMITH WON OUT.

After Months of Patient Submission the Worm Turned.

And His Strong-Minded Matrimonial Partner Met Her Waterloo—Righteous Fury That Led to Permanent Peace.

There lives in a small town in western New York, not far from Buffalo, an estimable lady with matrimonial proclivities. She has married three times and is yet barely past middle life.

Her various names have blotted from memory her maiden name, but she became Mrs. Green on entering matrimonial relations with her second husband. Mr. Green died a few months after the marriage, but Mrs. Green did not believe in living single, and she out short the conventional period of mourning in order to enter unincumbered into negotiations with a well-to-do farmer, who had paid her some attention in her younger days. The affair progressed with eminent satisfaction to both interested parties, and finally culminated in their marriage.

Just one cause of dissension arose to mar their connubial bliss, says the New York Times. The new partner of Mrs. Green's joys and sorrows was known to the world as "Smith." Now, Mrs. Green did not care to descend from the halo of that noble Anglo-Saxon name Green, to the most plebeian ranks of the Smiths. She refused, therefore, to be a silent member in the partnership, and insisted that her friends continue to call her Mrs. Green. Here the trouble arose. Mr. Smith did not like the idea, but he was one of the submissive kind whose ideas do not count. Their friends, however, refused to call her anything but Mrs. Smith.

The submissive husband finally arose in his wrath and applied an effective remedy. The women of the township have a vote on school matters, and a meeting was to be held in the district school, two miles from the Smith farm. The day of the meeting turned out to be stormy, but Mrs. "Green" insisted on going, regardless of the weather. By six o'clock in the evening the roads were under several inches of mud, and the rain was still pouring down. Mr. Smith had his orders, however, and obediently harnessed up his team and drove his wife through the mud two miles to the schoolhouse.

The meeting was called to order and the roll taken of the property owners present. Mr. Smith's name was called. He responded with a mild "Here!" His wife's name followed—"Mrs. Smith!" No reply, although that lady sat at her husband's side. She would be "Mrs. Green" or nobody.

Mr. Smith was righteously furious. At the close of the meeting he went to the shed for his team and drove up to the school door. His wife came out to join him for the trip home. As she gathered her skirts to step into the rig Mr. Smith inquired:

"Have you seen Mrs. Smith around here anywhere?"

His wife was somewhat taken aback by this unexpected query, but recovered herself and replied:

"No! I have seen no such person."

"Oh, excuse me," continued her husband. "I was looking for my wife, but if she isn't here I'll drive along

home."

He whipped up his horse and vanished in the darkness, mud flying from wheels and hoofs. His wife stood for several moments looking in the direction he had taken, too much astonished at such an unheard-of exhibition of independence to say a word. When she came to herself the teams had all driven away.

She had ample time to think several things as she trudged alone toward home, through the mud, which came over her ankles at every step, and the steady downpour, which soon soaked her to the skin.

SCIENCE AND HEALTH.

House in Which Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Famous Book to Be Made a Place of Worship.

The house at Lynn, Mass., where Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy wrote her famous book, "Science and Health," the law and the gospel of the great Christian Science church, of which she is the originator and head, has just been purchased by her faithful followers in that city, and will be preserved as a memorial to their revered teacher. It is to be remodeled into a church. There was talk of tearing it down and building a modern church edifice, but the majority of the society favor making such changes as



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SHRINE.
(House at Lynn, Mass., Where Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Book.)

will provide a place of worship, and at the same time keep intact as a memorial the room where the creed was born.

The house is 12 Broad street, centrally located, and an ideal location for church purposes. It is the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims, who come from far and near. At present it is occupied by two families, and they have both been so beset by visitors that they have finally been obliged, in self-defense, to forbid inspection of the interior of the premises, except in rare cases, where people have traveled exceptionally long distances with this in view. The upper tenement is occupied by a Mrs. Cole, and the tide of travel turns more naturally in her direction than to the lower part of the house, from the fact that the room "Mother" Eddy occupied, and where she performed her task, is in the upper tenement.

The room which is the subject of such solicitation is plain, small, and at the present time occupied by a Swedish domestic, who appears sublimely indifferent to her surroundings. It is lighted by a small gable window and a skylight in the roof, which is to be seen in the picture. One door opens into the hallway and the other leads to a small closet. The view is practically confined to the glimpse of the next house, which may be obtained through the skylight by dint of craning one's neck, and the beauties of a lane, which may be seen from the rear window. There was certainly nothing to distract Mrs. Eddy's attention from the work in hand. Whatever else is changed in remodeling the house, it is likely that this room will be preserved as a memento of the woman and her work, which has gathered such an array of followers since it has been under way.

BOSTON MAN HONORED.

Rev. Charles H. Brent Chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Philippine Islands.

Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Boston, Mass., who has accepted the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippine



REV. CHARLES H. BRENT.
(Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippine Group.)

islands, was born in Newcastle, Ont., in 1862, and is the son of Rev. Canon Brent, of St. James' Episcopal cathedral, Toronto. He studied in the Trinity college school at Port Hope and later at the University of Trinity college, Toronto, where he received his degree in 1884. In 1888 he was

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ordained deacon and was raised to the priesthood in 1887 at Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Brent's first clerical labor was at St. Paul's cathedral in Buffalo, where he passed the first year after his ordination. From Buffalo he went to Boston to work in St. John the Evangelist's parish, Bowdoin street, under Rev. Father Hall. While at St. John's Rev. Mr. Brent had charge of the colored congregation at St. Augustine's church. He interested philanthropists in the colored people, and made possible the present handsome house of worship. After the elevation of Bishop Hall to the diocese of Vermont, Rev. Mr. Brent was transferred to St. Stephen's church on Florence street, which has devoted himself to the missionary work of that parish since.

SURPRISE FOR WILL.

Young Married Woman Wears Stripes to See Husband.

Goes Joyously to Prison to Be Near the Man She Loves—Expects to Have a Pleasant and Enjoyable Time.

Mrs. Margaret Plummer, fair and 22, her face aglow with joy, stepped into the grim penitentiary at Anamosa, Ia., the other day as prisoner sentenced to 2 1/2 years' confinement. "I am going to surprise Will," she said to a New York World correspondent. "I am going where I can see my husband now and then."

Her husband preceded her by several weeks to serve a sentence for robbery. Her opportunities for seeing him may not be frequent, but she declares that even a glimpse of him and a word or two at occasional intervals will mean greater happiness than liberty. She has been studying stenography and expects to become proficient by the time she is released.

Mrs. Plummer's devotion to her husband gave occasion for one of the most dramatic jail deliveries on record. Plummer pleaded guilty to a desperate hold-up of a West side grocery in Sioux City, and while in jail awaiting transportation to Anamosa last spring, his wife planned the escape. She arranged for a horse and buggy which she hitched near the jail. She secreted in the buggy a suit

pected to disguise herself, bought a revolver, called at the jail one evening and saw him alone for a few minutes in the prison bathrooms. Later Plummer came out with the revolver concealed in a roll of clothing, leaped upon the jailer, felled him with a powerful blow and got out through an open corridor into the street, firing a shot or two as he went. He joined his wife and the pair got away, but they were unfamiliar with the road and their buggy was abandoned after an accident. Another vehicle was secured, the young wife coming back to Sioux City disguised in men's clothing to get it. They drove into Minnesota, tak-



WILL HELD UP A GROCER.

ing several vehicles on the way to aid their hurried journey.

They reached Minneapolis, where Mrs. Plummer was arrested at the station on suspicion of being some one else who was wanted. The husband's devotion to his wife caused his arrest later. He manifested an unusual interest in her, and the officers suspected that there was a closer relationship between them than could exist between two men. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the smaller "fellow" was a woman. They were quickly connected with the Sioux City escape, which had been widely advertised, and were taken back to that city for trial.

Mrs. Plummer has been sentenced to



They Say.

It is not the man who looks wise that is always wise.

Don't be too certain in anything because nothing is certain until it is made so.

The man who claims to be the greatest man is he who can do great things.

All this talk about political revolution is a tempest in a tea pot.

The noblest man in the world is he who does noble deeds.

Be truthful in all things, it is the best in the end.

Some people imagine that they are greater than what they are.

There are times when one should be silent.

The man who thinks there is but one colored attorney will have a chance to show his legal ability before the expiration of his term.

He is not very far from the insane asylum.

Don't believe all you hear even if your friends tell you.

A democratic party will run some strong men in 1904.

A fool is wise in his own estimation.

When a man comes to the conclusion that he knows more than other men he is a fool.

Don't be too quick to come to conclusions.

It is the man who has good sense that can express himself intelligently.

It is the knave who gets jealousy of a more fortunate companion.

Be a good citizen and don't keep bad company.

Be dignified and be certain that your companions are proper citizens.

Recorder Daney ne do not take the administration of either Bruce or Douglass as his guide.

Cheatham has been a friend to many a knave when he could have been more beneficial to his friends.

He who strikes a fallen benefactor is a coward and a knave.

Be what you are and not what you are not.

Noble men will defend the honor of a woman.

A few residents and citizens will be appointed soon no doubt.

Don't imagine that you are superior to those who made you.

THE BEA will be pleased to count the number of southern delegates Prof. Washington secures for President Roosevelt.

Negro Bishops should give themselves a rest.

Nothing is more disgusting than some negro Bishops.

Do your duty and then you will be doing what is right and proper.

Men sometimes do things that are detrimental to them.

This is a world of sin and it is best for good people to be careful.

Do not forget what is said to you.

Some people will dig a pit for their foes and fall into it themselves.

Don't do a wrong act it will react.

Men who have no honor will do bad deeds.

Be true and just with your clients.

A mischief maker will do you momentary harm.

He laughs best who laughs last.

Nothing wins but success.

A good man will succeed.

Beware of the wolf in sheep's clothing.

A wolf is dangerous all the time.

A man who shows his teeth and gums must not be trusted.

Think well of your friends and watch your enemies.

Don't be too active in trying to injure your friends.

Pray Washington has it all now.

Your day will come soon.

Biggest Tree in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mammoth, near the foot of Mount Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the giant tree near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The famous giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

CHEATS A BLIZZARD.

Man Works as a Horse to Save His Wife and Children.

Hitches Himself to a Sleigh and Draws Loved Ones to Shelter in the Face of a Blinding and Cruel Snowstorm.

From Goshen, N. Y., comes the report that, to save his wife and two children from certain death by freezing, Elgin MacLaren harnessed himself to a sleigh and drew them over desolate roads through the darkness and in the face of a blinding blizzard of wind and snow to a place of shelter.

MacLaren, with his wife, their little boy, Tom, aged six, and Agnes, the baby, started late in the afternoon to drive from Smithfield to Haverstraw.

The journey was in the teeth of the wind, the weather was far down toward the zero mark, and it was snowing hard. The road was hardly distinguishable in the gray darkness of the storm, and when night fell MacLaren discovered, too late, that he had made a wrong turning and that he was lost.

MacLaren, in his desperation, urged his horse to renewed efforts, but the animal, exhausted at last, fell, and, in falling, broke its leg.

There was not a house in sight—nothing but the darkness and the broad sheeted expanse of snow. Mrs. MacLaren and the children, in spite of heavy robes and blankets, were freezing.

MacLaren stripped himself of overcoat and muffler, wrapped them around his wife and children, arranged parts of the horse's harness over his shoulders and around his waist, placed himself between the shafts of the sleigh, and, with a cheery shout, started along the road.

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COUNTRY ROAD WEDDING.

Groom Secured License in Wayne County and Wedding Party Follows Them Across the Line.

John Rayborn, of Lucas county, Ia., secured a marriage license at Charleston to marry Miss Lizzie Swartz, of Wayne county, and when he paid for the paper that entitled him to claim her as his bride he did not know that there was to be a romantic turn to the affair. Rayborn is a farmer and lives very close to the line between Lucas and Wayne counties. Miss Swartz lived with her parents just over the line in Wayne county.

When he secured the marriage license in Lucas county, John Rayborn



"WHO!" CRIED THE PARSON.

did not remember that the line was between his home and that in which his affianced lived. He thought there would be a very prosaic country wedding.

The time for the ceremony was set for eight o'clock in the evening, and Rayborn went to the Swartz home with the Lucas county license in his pocket. The guests were assembled and the wedding supper was ready. The pastor who was to perform the ceremony stood before the happy couple and as a matter of form called for the license. John Rayborn produced it.

"Whoa!" said the parson, "this won't do!"

He called the attention of the groom to the fact that the Lucas county license could not be used in Wayne county. Corydon, the county seat of Wayne county, is 16 miles from the Swartz home. It appeared that the wedding would have to be postponed, but one of the guests suggested that the wedding party could go over the county line, a quarter of a mile away. The suggestion was accepted and the wedding took place in the public road just over the line of Lucas county. The wedding party then returned to the Swartz home and to the wedding feast.

ONE SNAKE'S APPETITE.

Dined on a Rubber Boot and Gave Up the Ghost Because It Couldn't Digest It.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil, a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day, which followed him with much persistence, comes to the New York Times.

"Sitting on a stump I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been 15 feet in length. There was no



SNAKE MADE A DASH.

doubt the snake was about to attack me.

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a near-by tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me.

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached for me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot.

"Then the snake made a dash and getting hold of the boot turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snake-ship nothing could be seen.

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."

PRETTY YOUNG GIRL

Becomes a Tramp So That She Can Be with Her Husband.

Together They Walked from New York to Alabama in Search of Work—Dressed as a Man She Braved Hardship.

Ethel Wells, or Mrs. Robert Douglass, as she prefers to be known, a pretty young girl, is in jail in Birmingham, Ala., having been caught in the garb of a man. She had come all the way from New York city as a tramp, and her identity was discovered in St. Vincent's hospital, where she had gone to have a foot amputated.

The woman of nerve and adventurous spirit rode on freight trains, left her footprints on the muddy surface of innumerable country roads, counted few thousand crossties, accepted the from kindly disposed drivers of farm wagons, slept on the ground sometimes and sometimes in barns, begged and did odd jobs for what she ate, and reached Birmingham with nothing worse than an abscess on her foot.

She endured all the hardships of hobo life in order to be with her husband. She says that Douglass could not get work at his trade of iron moulder in New York, so he resolved to seek it elsewhere. Her woman's heart rebelled at being left alone and she told him if one must go, two must go. Douglass provided her with an outfit of male attire. The work-hunting journey was begun. At place after place they were met by the crowded industrial conditions that make the unemployed city after city, town after town, they have turned away from with heavy hearts, till at last they reached Birmingham. They had been tramping since October 20.

Then followed the visit to the hospital, the discovery of her sex, and her arrest. Douglass was also hunted up and placed in jail.

The woman is 26 years old, of medium build, weighs not more than 110 pounds, has brightly colored cheeks, a small, pretty mouth and blue-gray eyes. She wore a checked suit at

Miss Mattie Clark of 19th street is convalescent.

Miss Louise Collins of the S. W. spent the holidays dangerously ill.

Miss Katie C. Lewis principal of the Jones School met with a very serious accident on Christmas eve night. While coming down stairs her foot slipped and she sprained her ankle. An early recovery is hoped.

Miss Childers, a graduate of Oberlin, sang at the 15th street Presbyterian Church Sunday and before the Bethel Literary on Tuesday evening. She has completely captivated the whole of Washington.

Mr. Joseph Wilson, the chorister of Shiloh Baptist Church was pleasantly and agreeably remembered on Christmas by a presentation of a magnificent parlor lamp from the members of the choir, and a five dollar gold piece from the trustees of the church. The excellent music that Bro. Wilson gave Shiloh last Sunday you would have thought that Joe had received a horse and buggy.

Mrs. Martin Anderson of Chicago, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Lewis, 1919 3rd, street northwest was tendered a brilliant reception on the 27th of last month. More than thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Miss J. M. Cropper were present. All enjoyed themselves as they always do, when they visit this house. The ladies and gentlemen were becomingly attired and attracted much favorable comment. Col Lewis as usual turned back the hands of his clock to prolong the stay of his guests. Mrs. Anderson left for her home on the 30th.

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JILTED SUITOR'S REVENGE.

He Sent Several Packages of Limburger Cheese to the Girl Who Had Hurt His Feelings.

A good story on a young lady who had charge of the general delivery window at the Toledo post office, and who may still have charge of it, was told by an Ohioan in the post office department to a Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent. He says this young lady was engaged to a young Toledo man, but for some reason broke off the match. Some days later a small



THE ODOR BECAME ELOQUENT.

package arrived at the general delivery window, addressed to an unusual name. Shortly after its arrival a distinct and unpleasant odor was noticed about the window. The next day another package addressed to an equally uncommon name, care general delivery, arrived. It was noticed that the unpleasant odor increased almost simultaneously with the arrival of the second package. The third day came another package, and so on until a dozen lay in the pigeon holes of the general delivery department. By this time the odor became unbearable, and the young woman's position at the window untenable, so an investigation was ordered, and it was discovered the addresses were fictitious, and the packages contained nothing but Limburger cheese. A hint was dropped to the young man who had formerly been engaged to the post office clerk, and no more packages were received.

The other day the women applied to the poor authorities for help. The poormaster, before granting aid, decided to call and see what their circumstances were. They found the room piled full of boxes, and proceeded to investigate. The boxes were found to contain silverware, silks, satins, shawls, bolts of calico and sheeting, boots, shoes, crockery, sacks of sugar and salt, etc. Under the stove was found a wallet containing \$150 and the lining of an old dress yielded \$450. The entire find is valued at \$3,000.

The Widow Hammond, who lives down on her little farm near Cochecon, had a lively experience with a big black bear the other night. Mrs. Hammond was awakened by the shrieking of her porker. Lighting a lantern, Mrs. Hammond seized a hatchet and hurried to the barn, where she found a bear trying to carry away the hog. The widow at once attacked the bear and struck him several times with the hatchet, but it seemed only to infuriate the brute, which, with a blow with one of its paws, felled the widow to the ground.

Mrs. Hammond got up and rushed to the house, secured a rifle and returned to the barn. The bear had lifted the hog out of the pen, when the widow raised her gun and sent a bullet into its brain. The bear fell over dead. The report of the gun aroused the neighbors, and when they arrived upon the scene the widow was in a dead faint in the barn. The bear weighed 272 pounds.

MISS BLAKE'S TURKEYS.

They Got Hold of a Demijohn of Whisky and Grapes and Accumulated a First-Class Jag.

Miss Sallie Blake, who lived near Chesapeake Beach, Calvert county, Md., is well remembered by natives of that county who now live in Baltimore. This story of the lady and her turkeys is vouched for by one of her former neighbors, says the Baltimore Sun:

Miss Blake, like many country people, was in the habit of gathering chicken-grapes in the fall for the purpose of making a palatable and stimulating decoction by pouring over the grapes the proper quantity



THE TURKEYS GOT FULL.

of whisky and allowing the mixture to stand for the necessary time. It happened on one occasion after the contents of a demijohn containing the decoction had been exhausted that Miss Blake emptied the whisky soaked grapes on the ground, where her fine brood of turkeys gobbled them up.

The turkeys became drunk—so drunk, in fact, that they were soon lying on the ground sleeping off their jag. Miss Blake, not realizing the cause of their stupor, thought they were dead. In order to realize as much as possible out of the supposed dead turkeys, she had them picked so as to get the feathers, and the carcasses were thrown outdoors. The next morning Miss Blake was surprised to see her turkeys walking about. They were alive, it is true, but such a spectacle as they presented, with only their tail and wing feathers, she had never seen before. In order to protect them from the cold, she bought enough red flannel to make each of them a comfortable coat to replace the feathers. The turkeys were soon stalking about wearing their red coats, and were the wonder of all beholders.

MANIAC IN CHURCH.

He Seized a Crucifix and Ran Wildly Through the Congregation Beating the Air.

With a large brass crucifix in his hands and flourishing it to ward off an animal he imagined was after him, Peter Miller ran wildly through St. Philomena's church, at Pittsburg, Pa., during a funeral mass the other morning.

Miller walked into the church with some other men and took a seat near the altar. During the service he jumped up and shouted that rats and snakes were after him. He rushed through the church like a maniac trying to escape from his imaginary pursuers.

The side doors were locked, but Miller ran to them and tried to force



SEIZED THE CRUCIFIX.

them. When they refused to yield he ran to the altar and seized the crucifix. With this held high in the air he again rushed round the church, screaming for some one to deliver him from his persecutors. He then stopped at the door leading from the church to the residence of the priests and tried to hammer it down with the crucifix.

Men who had tried to restrain him then jumped upon him and bore him to the floor, where they held him until the arrival of police. The interrupted mass then continued. Miller is crazy.

Old Locomotive Engineer. John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

THE BLOW LANDED.

How a Dear Friend Effectually Cured One of Her Close Chums of the Club Habit.

She doesn't go to her clubs and encores half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day, says a writer in the Louisville Times, she called on a dear friend to reprove her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—anyhow, it was a reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend; "there's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till



EXCHANGING CONFIDENCES.

late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children, too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget, Henry would be glad to stay at home, too; but mine is black and goes home at night."

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